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AD HOC REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE ON PROJECT CHALICE (ARC)

Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 214  
Administration Building, Central Intelligence Agency  
at 2:30 p. m., 12 September 1958

P R E S E N T  
James Q. Reber  
Chairman

Colonel Erwin F. Forsythe, OACSI  
Mr. Ray E. Adcock, OACSI  
Commander J. M. Larsen, ONI  
Lt. Comdr. Rodney A. Potolicchio, ONI  
Lt. Emory B. Sourbeer, ONI  
Mr. Edward C. Nielsen, ONI  
Colonel William L. Walker, AFCIN  
Major Robert J. Coursey, AFCIN  
Lt. Col. Charles D. Fisher, AFCIN

Review of Communications re

1. On the basis of the TORs received on the test message and in the absence of the TORs on the OXY 6019, it was agreed to make no change in existing communications instructions at this time except to request to provide electronic secure transmission to COMNAVFOR (Japan) and ZAMA.

Critic Message Instructions

2. A draft instruction to be sent by AFCIN to on use of the critic system as outlined in DCIC 1/8 was agreed.

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Headquarters Dissemination of OXYs

3. In view of the delay in the transmission of the OXY on 6019 in the Headquarters' area due to unavoidable obstacles such as morning traffic, the ARC examined other possibilities for urgent transmission. The Chairman stated that he would look into the possibility of electrical transmission from Headquarters to the three Services and OCI. (After the meeting, the Chairman did this and received a negative report as to desirability because of necessity of encryption for each transmission.)

4. For the duration of the current critical situation on the CHICOM area, the below-listed procedure will be followed:

- a. Upon receipt, Operations DPS/DCI will notify HTAUTOMAT.
- b. HTAUTOMAT will inform OCI and an officer (to be designated) serving on behalf of the three Military Services that a carbon of the original communication may be picked up at  25X1
- c. The foregoing procedure is expected to ensure that priority interest is satisfied.
- d. Meanwhile, HTAUTOMAT will produce OXY Reports in accordance with its present routine, dispatching them on an immediate delivery but not on an expedite basis. This would mean receipt within four or five hours after reproduction at HTAUTOMAT has been completed.

Middle East Requirements

5. Requirements submitted the morning of 12 September 1958 (ref:  Tactical Target List No. 86) are cancelled in view of the fact that an OXY on the Middle East is due in 12 or 13 September. It is agreed to recommend coverage of the Middle East on an every ten day instead of on a weekly basis. Accordingly, the next occasion for reporting requirements unless otherwise agreed will be Friday, 19 September, 9 a.m.

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Need for CHICOM Coverage in the  
SHANGHAI/TSINGTAO Area

6. A representative of each of the Services and OCI will meet with the Chairman in his office Monday, 15 September, at 9:30 a.m. to prepare draft recommendations on the above subject for consideration by the ARC.

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JAMES Q. REBER  
Chairman  
Ad Hoc Requirements Committee

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- 11-OSI
- 12-ESO
- 13-ORR
- 14-IO DPS/DCI
- 15-Dir PIC (formerly Ch HTA)
- 16-TSO
- 17-SO DPS/DCI
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